

# The Evening Post

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### CITY ITEMS.

#### Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:

Northern (night) mails..... 6:15 P.M.  
through & way (day) mails..... 5 A.M.  
Southern mail..... 6:30 A.M.  
Carolina Central Railway mails..... 5 A.M.  
Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday..... 6 A.M.  
Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday..... 1 P.M.  
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Rail-way, daily..... 5 A.M.

Onslow Court House, (horse mail) eve-ry Friday..... 6 A.M.

Mails delivered from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Stamp Office open from 8 a.m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wil-mington Library Association Reading Room, daily:

9 o'clock a.m., to 1 o'clock p.m.  
3 o'clock p.m., to 6 o'clock p.m.  
7 o'clock p.m., to 10 o'clock, p.m.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS, suitable for wrap-ping paper, in packages of fifty, for sale at this office.

MR. W. H. YOPP is authorized to collect and receipt for bills due the Post.

ROOMS REP. DISTRICT COMMITTEE, Wilmington, N. C., May 9.

The District Convention to nomi-nate a Republican candidate for Con-gress will meet at Fayetteville, N. C., on the 19th instant. Each county will be entitled to as many delegates in the Convention as they have in the lower House of the Legislature.

W. P. CANADAY, Chin'n Rep. District Committee.

Fayetteville Stateman, New Bern Republican-Courier and Times please copy.

THERE are several kinds of worms which trouble horses; the pin-worms (pointed at both ends) are the most common and most dangerous. Sherd-i-an's Cavalry Condition Powders will, in a few days, eject the worms, and the horse will begin to thrive.

FACTORIES and machine shops should not be allowed to run a day without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. In case of a sudden accident, an immediate use of it may save weeks of suffering, and perhaps a limb, or even life.

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To the Republican Voters of New Hanover County.

You are hereby notified that there will be a County Convention at the City Hall, in Wimington, on Saturday June 6th, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating a Senator and three (3) Representatives to the Legislature, a Sheriff, a Superior Court Clerk, a Coroner, a Register of Deeds, a County Treasurer, a County Surveyor, Five (5) County Commissioners and a new County Committee.

Each Township in the county, each ward in the City of Wimington, and the town of Lillington will be entitled to three (3) delegates.

The Republican voters in the several Country Townships will meet at their usual voting places at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 29th, to choose delegates to the Convention.

The Republican voters in the several wards in the city of Wimington, and in the town of Lillington will meet at their usual places of meeting at 8 o'clock p.m., Friday May 29th, to choose delegates to the Convention. The polls in Wimington will be closed at 9 o'clock p.m., and the ballots counted.

In case of one or more contesting delegations from any Ward or Township presenting themselves at the Convention, the County Committee reserves the right to decide which delegation shall take part in the organization of the Convention.

By order of Republican County Con-vention.

GEO. Z. FRENCH, Chairman.

W. H. GERKEN, Secy.

### REGULAR Spring weather.

Our churches were all well attended yesterday.

THE County Commissioners are in session to day.

We notice the iron fence round St. John's Church is being given a new suit of black.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—A change of schedule on the W. & W. R. R., takes place from to-day. Interested take notice.

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SAILING.—Several yachts were out sailing upon the bosom of the old Cape Fear this morning, and in this connection we might mention the fact that the new sail just received, adds much to the beauty and speed of the Little Weller, which was one of the number.

PERSONAL.—Our Senior left to-day for Fayetteville, to be in attendance at the Convention which assembles there to-morrow. We claim the indulgence of our readers for any short-coming in the Post; will do our best and that's all we can do.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the voters of the Fifth Ward held on Wednesday night, May 20th at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.—Speeches will be delivered by Messrs. James Heaton, Thomas M. Gardner, J. C. Hill, Wm. A. Jordan and others.

A SUCCESS.—Heinsberger's Circula-ting Library is a success. Crowds are avail-ing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of reading his great collection of miscellaneous works upon the payment of a small amount. The Live Book Store is the thing.

GONE TO THE CONVENTION.—Dele-gates from this section left this city to-day for Fayetteville, to be in attendance at the Republican Nominating Convention which meets to-morrow, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the Third District.

ROBBERY.—Some one entered the premises of Mr. W. J. Morris, who re-sides on Brunswick between Fourth and Fifth streets, Saturday night last, and carried off a water bucket and basin, which were on a shelf at the rear of the house, near the door. No clue as to the perpetrator.

THE FIRST STEPS.—A gentleman tells us that the work of surveying the ground, for the erection of that pro-posed cotton factory, to be established in our city, was accomplished on Sat-urday last. We hope ere long to in-form our readers that the building has been commenced.

CONVENTION.—The regular annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of North Carolina, assembles at St. John's Church, in this city, on Wednesday, the 20th inst. Delegates in attendance are already arriving, and it is expected that services will be held in this church daily, during the session.

SHOES STOLEN.—Last Saturday evening some one appropriated to their own use, three pair of shoes, from the cart of a Mr. Cromwell, on Market, be-tween Front and Second streets. All this was done in broad day light, and upon the most public thoroughfare in our city, and yet the theft was not de-tected.

### Judicial Convention—Fourth Dis-trict.

A Republican Convention for the Fourth Judicial District of North Caro-lina, will be held at Magnolia, Duplin county, on Tuesday, June 16th, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Judge and Solicitor of the District and to appoint a District Executive Committee, consisting of one from each county in the Judicial District. Dele-gates entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention must be regularly elected by a County Convention or appointed by County Committees, through their Chairman; each County will be ent-titled to double the number of delegates, as it may have members of the lower branch of the General Assembly, with same number of alternates.

Geo. L. MARSON.

By authority of the Republican State Executive Committee.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—The flower garden of a gentleman on Fifth, near Red Cross street, was entered on Sat-urday night by some scoundrel and several very valuable plants were taken away. He requests us to say that he has a few more left, and invites said perpetrators, or any one else to attempt a similar raid.

TO BE FITTED UP.—We understand that it is the intention of the owners, to fit up the steamer Waccamay for the use of excursionists this summer.—She is to be provided with a large number of life preservers, and all other necessary articles for the preservation of life, and for the comfort and convenience of passengers will be attached.

TO-MORROW.—A party of gentlemen will go to the Black Fish Grounds to-morrow; either the tugs Alpha or Brandt will convey them, but they have not decided up to this writing which one. This we believe is the first black fish excursion of the season, and no doubt a goodly number will avail them-selves of this the first opportunity. We wish them much enjoyment, good luck, and plenty of sea sickness.

SPRINKLING CART.—Mr. Thomas J. Southerland is constructing a sprinkling cart, and we may expect to see it doing good service, in the way of laying dust on our streets in a day or two. A much needed and a long wished for arrangement.

P. S.—Since writing the above, the machine has made its appearance on our streets, and works admirably.

STILL REFUSED.—McHenry, the "Corn Doctor," was brought again be-fore his Honor the Mayor this morning, and upon being asked if he would don the suit now worn by the "chain gang," he replied "No, and that should they be placed upon him he would tear them off." Not manifesting any disposition to comply with his Honor, the Mayor's orders, he was sentenced to thirty days service on the streets for contempt, and ordered to be confined in the cell until further orders.

ESTEEM.—At the recent session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of this State, held at Greensboro, a resolu-tion was passed authorizing the G. P. to purchase a regalia and present it to R. J. Jones, Esq., of this city, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the "Camp" he has faithfully served for eighteen years. In this con-nection we would state that the gentle-men in attendance at the Grand Lodge, from this city, are loud in their praises of the kind and flattering reception they met with at the hands of the Order, likewise from the citizens of Greens-boro generally.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday (Sun-day) morning about 8 o'clock, as Mr. Samuel G. Hall was walking on Front street, and when within about four feet of the stepping stones to the Purcell House, he was, for the moment, con-siderably frightened by hearing the report of a pistol. It seems that one of the circus attaches, (which passed through our city yesterday) was sitting on the stoop at the Purcell House, and for some purpose, he jumped upon the pavement, and as he did so, a revolver fell from his pocket, and striking the pavement, exploded, the ball hitting the steps and rebounding, passed within a few feet of Mr. Hall, but fortunately no damage was done, with the exception of a little fright, as a matter of course, to the persons in the immediate proximity.

The expedition to the Samoa Islands secured a living dodo, and a specimen of this bird, supposed to be long since extinct, is on its way to this country.

### NOTICE change in post office direc-tory.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met this morning.

The bid of Messrs. McIntyre and Armstrong, to put Long Creek bridge in good repair and keep it up for term of two years, for the sum of \$200 was ac-cepted, provided bidders give bond in the penalty of \$200 for faithful per-formance of contract.

It was ordered that the petition of the tax-listers of Wilmington Township, asking for \$3 per day, be not granted, as the Board has no authority to increase the pay, it being fixed at \$2 per day.

It was ordered that J. McIntyre, of Lincoln Township and George Gurganus, of Union Township be exempt from duty on Public Roads.

It was ordered that the report of R. G. Ross, on the condition of Moore's Creek Bridge, be received, and that the Chairman be authorized to advertise for bids.

It was ordered that permission be granted to the Board of Trustees of Lincoln Township to levy a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property, to pay necessary Township expenses for the ensuing year.—Tax to be levied as provided by act of General Assembly.

It was ordered that the report of the Committee, relative to a bridge over Long Creek at Lillington be received and placed on file.

It was ordered that the report of the Board of Trustees of Union Township relative to condition of roads and bridges be received.

It was ordered that permission be granted to the following persons, to re-tail spirituous liquors, viz: H. I. Carlton, of Leesburg; Wm. M. Collins, J. Hoffman and Allen Evans, of city.

The Board then took a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JUNE.—Opens with a sea-side story, "How the 'Gull' Went Down," by Rebecca Harding Davis, illustrated by two of Miss Scan-nell's characteristic drawings. There is also an English story, "The Two Carriages," by Mrs. Chantler, sister of Can-ning Kingsley. "Folded Hands" is a remarkably well-told story of Albert Durer and one of his friends. Clara G. Dolliver has a charming little sketch called "Mrs. Slipperkin's Family," and there is a first-rate boy's story, "The Little Reformers," by Rossiter Johnson. "The Heron Among the Gnarled Pines" is a hunting sketch by C. A. Stephens. There is an account of Isaac Newton, who is described as a nice old gentleman who held office and was honest, and an admirable article by Wm. Rideing, telling how sunken vessels are raised and their cargoes saved by our coast-wreckers. A number of excellent engravings show how the divers work, &c. &c.

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AMONG THE POEMS in this number we find, "Gowns of Gossamer," by Lucy Larcom; a jolly story in verse by Mary Mapes Dodge, called "The Sun and the Stars," and a poem by John Hay.

There is a brief account of the "Jardin d'Acclimation" in Paris, with two capti-vating pictures, one of children riding an elephant and another of a party of young-sters in a carriage drawn by an ostrich. The three serials are as good as ever; in "Fast Friends," Mr. J. T. Trowbridge gives his heroes some amusing New York experiences; there is a night adventure in a wood in Olive Thorne's "Nimpo's Troubles," and an account of the peculiar workings of a boy's telegraph company in "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton. Two pictures by Frank Beard, illustrating a feed between a set of ten pins and a big ball, are very amusing; and there are several other humorous pictures, one of which illus-trates what might be called a "French flat" house for dogs. This month the boys and girls are offered a Latin sketch for translation, the "Letter Box" increases in interest, and "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" seems inspired by the spring breezes to new efforts of wit and wisdom. The Editors announce fine things in store for the boys and girls, among them a bear story by Bret Harte.

The Expositor thus chronicles the deeds and capture of a big wolf: Charles and Jonathan Burleson, of Mitchell county, near top of Boon Mountain, caught in a trap a few days ago a mon-ster wolf, the largest ever known in this country. He measured seven feet from the nose to the end of the tail, three feet four inches in height. It was caught in a large steel trap by the right foot. Mr. Burleson has promised the hide to M. P. Penland, Esq., of Asheville. This daring wolf before being caught performed some daring feats. He went to the house of Louis Hughes and walked upon the door steps and killed a dog—a man by the name of Miller, sitting in the house at the time with a loaded gun. This wolf is supposed to have killed twenty sheep belonging to Bob Penland in one night.

The Democrats of the mountain dis-trict hold their Congressional Convention in Asheville on the 23d.

THE STOCK AND PRICES to be con-tinued to regard to my intentions. Persons who are desirous of engaging in business, will find this a favorable opportunity for investment.

May 16-21 J. S. WILLIAMS.

Office of County Commissioners,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1874.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 16 OF AN ACT to Raise Revenue, ratified February 14th, 1874, the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county will meet at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the 17th instant.

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Correspondence solicited from our friends in all parts of the State, on topics of general interest. Political news and reports of crops are especially desirable.



FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Thomas R. Purnell,  
OF FORSYTHE.

### Too Thin.

The double leader in the *Star* of yesterday, commanding the people to vote against Judge Russell, is too transparent to fool any man who has a mind of his own. You will have to do better than that. *Star*, before you can succeed in driving people into the support of the gerrymanderers. The time has about passed when a few tricksters can put one of themselves up for office, and drive the people up to the polls, and vote them like so many cattle. The attempt to do it shows your weakness. The resort to figures is laughable. The politicians have five hundred and fifty majority over the people, have they? Let us see how it will be at the election.

The Republican Party in North Carolina.

### PLATFORM.

The following is the platform of the Republican party in North Carolina, adopted in Convention at Raleigh, April 17, 1872:

The Republicans of North Carolina in Convention assembled:

Resolved 1. That the platform and principles of the Republican party of North Carolina, as heretofore enunciated in its Conventions, are hereby re-affirmed, and events have proved that their practical enforcement is essential to the welfare of the country, and to the maintenance of the rights, interests and liberties of the people.

2. That the administration of President Grant meets with our hearty and unqualified approval, and our delegates to the National Republican Convention to assemble at Philadelphia on the 5th day of June next, are instructed to vote for his re-nomination to the Presidency of the United States.

3. That the Republican party of North Carolina favors as rapid a diminution and as early an extinction of all internal revenue taxation as the exigencies of the Government will permit, for the reason that the details of its collection are necessarily offensive, and, in many respects, oppressive to our people.

4. That all internal revenue taxes on distillation of fruit ought to be abolished.

5. That the Republican party of North Carolina recommend to the Congress of the United States the passage of a general amnesty bill, and the adoption of all necessary measures for the enforcement and protection of the civil and political rights of all classes of American citizens.

6. That in a free and representative government, we recognize the paramount obligation to provide efficiently for the general education of the people, and we favor such legislation as will accomplish that end: that we respectfully recommend and ask of the national government, such aid, by the provision of public fund or the donation of public land to the purposes of establishing schools in the several States, as will secure to the masses of the people of all classes the benefits of a liberal education.

7. That we full endorse the acts of Congress, passed to secure equal rights and protection to the citizens of the United States, in the several States; and we respectfully recommend a continuance of the present laws and the adoption of such further legislation as will more certainly secure to the citizens, full and practical enjoyment of all their rights, privileges and liberties.

8. In the opinion of this convention, the Democratic majority of the last legislature, by consolidating into one act its numerous propositions to amend the State Constitution, endeavoring to force upon the people a false issue, and to force them into the adoption of obnoxious amendments, and inasmuch as all these propositions must be submitted to the next Legislature for ratification, before the same can be referred to the people; therefore,

Resolved 1. That the amendments proposed as a whole do not meet the approval of the Republican party, because their adoption would subvert essential principles of the existing Constitution.

2. That Republicans can endorse a portion of said amendments, and the next General Assembly may adopt such of them as shall seem best for the general welfare.

9. That we cordially endorse the administration of Gov. Caldwell, and recognize the fact that our people may rely upon his firmness in upholding their interests and defending their rights;

and we heartily thank him for resisting the revolutionary purposes of those who designed to deprive the citizen of the protection afforded by the Constitution.

10. That forgetful of personal preferences we pledge ourselves to support earnestly and without reserve, the candidates presented by this convention, believing that in unity alone is strength, and that principles are more important than men to the republicans of North Carolina.

The following is the plan of organization which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the organization of the republican party of North Carolina shall be as follows:

1. A State Executive Committee of eleven members to be appointed by the presidents of the State Convention; and the presidents of the convention shall be ex-officio on the members of such committee.

2. Congressional District Committee for each district, to be composed of one member from each county, to be appointed by the Congressional District Convention.

3. A County Executive Committee to be composed of one member from each town, to be appointed by the County Convention.

Resolved, That the present organization shall continue to exist until the new one shall be effected.

Resolved, That the representation in the county convention shall be in accordance with the plan of organization of the party heretofore adopted.

The State executive committee is as follows:

I E. West, of Craven,  
T. B. Keogh, of Guilford,  
N. W. Lillington, of Davie,  
S. F. Phillips, of Wake, ex-officio,  
R. W. Logan, of Rutherford,  
S. T. Carrow, of Beaufort,  
J. W. Hood, of Mecklenburg,  
J. H. Harris, Wake,  
B. Ellis, of Wake,  
G. L. Mabson, of New Hanover,  
J. H. Williamson, of Franklin.

Mixed Schools--What a Colored Preacher Says on the Subject.

The Rev. W. B. Derrick, pastor of the Third-street Methodist church of Richmond, Va., in the course of a sermon recently delivered upon the subject of the education of the colored race said:

"From information received the Government now contemplates the passage of a bill in which the co-education of the races is to be attempted. Now, I may be frowned at by my people, but regardless of frowns and consequences I will say the moment such an enactment appears on the statute-book the public-school system in the South will receive a blow that will cause its death, and no power this side of Heaven can infuse life into its dead carcass. Then who will be the loser, the blacks or whites? I need not tell you. That I leave to you to answer and ponder over. I am anxious for the day to come when caste will be abolished; but the teaching of the two hundred years cannot be forgotten in ten or twenty years. I will look forward with gloomy anticipation if such a law is passed. Why, how long would such a system be maintained in the fifteen ex-slave States? Just as long as would be required to go through the forms of law needed to destroy it. Some bring the lawfulness of the bill in question; but all things that are lawful are not expedient. As a negro, I am with you as far as consistency will allow me. There are to be found in the South over one million of colored children attending schools. Are we prepared to furnish means to continue their education when these States refuse to impose taxation for school purposes, which they will surely do? In Virginia there are 80,000 colored children attending the public schools. What will become of them? If the Government will furnish us new props to the present system, so that when the old ones are removed we need not suffer let it come. But I see no such guarantee. I have heard of no such promise. We are now passing through one of the most solemn periods of our existence. The education of the rising generation is a matter of no small importance. Strike it now and it will take another generation to cure the injury. I am not discussing civil rights. I am discussing the thing pertaining to our future welfare--education and wealth will rule. Tell the Government to give us surety that when our system is abolished they will provide for us; and that ought to be done at once, for time is too precious to be wasted in experiments."

### Consistency.

When the last Congress passed the famous back-action, salary-grab bill, which was denounced by the people and repudiated by almost every State Legislature in the Union, an attempt was made by the Democratic press and politicians to fasten the odium of this grab on the Republican party.

Every Democratic paper had its say about "Radical stealth" and how kindly did they sympathize with the dear people in this great "raids upon the Treasury." An analysis of the vote shows, however, that a majority of the Republican party voted against this bill and that very large majority of the Democratic party voted for it! The tone of the Democratic press, after this discovery, became weaker and weaker in denouncing the "grab"; after a little while it was hushed entirely. How now? The Democrats of the Third District meet, *endorse* and *nominate* for re-election the only Representative from the State who voted against the repeal of this increase of salaries at the present session of Congress. They actually applaud Col. Waddell for this course which he deliberately took in the face of the resolutions of the Legislature denouncing the bill and the open disownance of the people. It is bad enough to "make a mistake," but to refuse to correct one, or to refuse to obey the expressed wish of the people, is what democratic leaders may do, but it is what democratic voters at the polls will

not endorse or submit to. Nominating salary-grabbers is a *dash* at the honest people which they will not appreciate as *gallantry*.--*Statesman*.

The Coast Wreckers. In the days of old, before light-houses were built, the coast of maritime nations was lighted at night by beacon-fires, which blazed out on the steepest cliffs to show the homeward bound mariner his way into port. When their red flames were seen through the mist and storm, the anxious seamen were sure of their position, and steered fearlessly on their course to the safe haven that was thought to be near. Not always wisely, for there were false beacons as well as true--beacons that were fatal to the vessel trusting them as the candle is to the moth; beacons that were kindled by villains to lead them astray and on to the reefs and hidden rocks, that she might be plundered of her cargo.

Wreckers these wicked men were called, and at one time they existed in such numbers, and were so bold, that the mariners of England dreaded them as much as they dreaded the noted buccaneers of the Spanish main. The more desperate of them inhabited remote caves on the roughest part of the coast, and were without laws and without hearts. After alluring some vessel into their stronghold, they never attempted to save the lives of the poor wretches on board; for had they done so their guilt might have been revealed; and the worst of them, with their own merciless hands, did not scruple even to hasten the death of those struggling sufferers who were washed ashore.

Many of these wreckers lived in disguise as honest fishermen, like wolves in lambs' clothing, and at night went forth from their slumbering villages to decoy ships to destruction. Even in our day, the people of English fishing villages considered all wrecks that came to their shores as their rightful prizes, and assisted in despoiling the cargo. They complained bitterly when new light-houses were built; and an anecdote is told, that one of the constructing engineers was traveling near the Orkney Islands in a small boat, and observed to the captain that his sails were in a bad condition. "Had it not been God's will that you should come here with your light-houses," the old fellow answered, "we should have had better sailing to our boats and more of other things." Happily, all the wreckers of this kind have passed away; only their name remains, and that is changed in meaning. Instead of causing wrecks and robbing them, as of old, the new wreckers prevent them, and, failing in that, protect wrecked property from the ravages of the waves at sea and from thieves on shore. The cargo is not all they aim at. There are many vessels afloat now, staunch as the staunchest, that have been engulfed in fathoms of water and raised, with their treasure, by the wonderful appliances of modern wreckers.

The large wrecking companies have depots at New York, Boston, New Orleans, Norfolk, and at various ports on the great Lakes, where they have vessels and apparatus for raising sunken ships and removing the cargo. Some of them also employ agents along the coast, whose duty it is to telegraph information of all wrecks that occur within their districts to the chief offices, from which assistance is sent. You wonder, no doubt, as you reach this point, what motive the wreckers have, and may be accrediting them with unusual kindness; but, though many of them have very kind hearts, theirs is really a business enterprise, and while it requires courage and skill, it is only pursued for the sake of gain. The wreckers are entitled to salvage, which, as most of you know, means a part of the value of whatever property they may save. The amount is fixed by a tribunal called the Admiralty Court, and is large or small, according to the risks borne by the wreckers in their work, the value of the property saved, the condition of the vessel or cargo when saved, the skill displayed, and the time and labor expended.

But no claim is entertained unless the wreckers prove that the passengers and crew were removed out of danger before any attempt was made to rescue the vessel or her cargo. Thus the wreckers are encouraged to assist the life-saving men, and many instances might be given of the good work they have done in that way. Sometimes the salvage amounts to one half the value of the property saved, and occasionally it is more. But often the claim for salvage is abandoned, and agreement made between the wreckers and the owners of the wrecked vessel that a stated sum of money shall be paid for lifting her and bringing her into harbor. From "The Coast-Wreckers," by W. H. Rideing, in *St. Nicholas* for June.

### Flowers.

The sole fashion which should never change is the fashion set by good taste. A fashion that is not so set is the fashion of using artificial flowers where natural ones can be substituted. On hats or bonnets, the former are, of course, indispensable; but they should never be worn in any other way upon the person, or employed in the decoration of rooms. "Home and Society"; Scribner's for June.

### Conundrum.

If voting increased salaries, with a back-pay tendency, was so very reprehensible last year, how much "weak whiskey" will be necessary to run a salary grab Congressman over the track this year?--*Statesman*.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR SOLICITOR.

WE ARE requested to inform that EDWARD CANTRELL, the present incumbent, is a candidate for Solicitor of this Judicial District, subject to the action of the Republican Judicial Nominating Convention when called.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BOND'S EXTRACT CURES

Neuralgia, Piles, Headache,  
Diarrhea, Boils, Soreness,  
Lameness, Burns, Sprains,  
Toothache, Scalds, Wounds,  
Sore Throat, Ulcers, Bruises,  
Rheumatism, Hemorrhages.

## BOND'S EXTRACT CURED BY

MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 22, 1874.

### NOTICE.

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY CALL

the attention of the citizens to the fact

that the warm and sticky season is near

at hand, and becomes necessary to adopt

the most stringent sanitary measures at this

particular time to preserve the health of the

city and prevent the introduction of disease

which may originate from foul and unwholesome

water, dirt, filth, garbage, trash, refuse

matter which has a tendency to create

unwholesome and offensive odors. In or-

der to prevent as far as possible the spread

of those diseases peculiar incident to this

season of the year, we respectfully

solicit the cooperation of the citizens gene-

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# The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Monday, May 18th, 1874.

Grades of Rosin Adopted by the Produce Exchange.

A. Black	G. . . . .	Low No. 1
B. Common Strained	H. . . . .	No. 1
C. Strained	I. . . . .	Extra No.
D. Good Strained	K. . . . .	Low "old"
E. Extra	M. . . . .	No. 2
F. Extra	N. . . . .	Extra "

Window glass and water white grades, etc.

Some persons grade one grade higher, beginning with I and running to N.

## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

MONDAY, May 18—3:30 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales Saturday, after our report of 120 casks at 35 cents. Sales to-day of 285 casks at 35 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market quiet.

ROGIN—No sales reported. Market firm.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—A small lot was sold to-day at \$1.85 for Hard, \$2.85 for Yellow Dip and \$3.50 for Virgin. Market steady.

TAR—Sales to-day of a small lot at \$2.20 per bbl. Market quiet and steady.

COTTON.—Sales Saturday, after our report, of 80 bales. No sales reported to-day. Market firm at official nominal quotations:

Low Ordinary,	12½ cents per lb
Ordinary,	13½ " "
Good Ordinary,	15½ " "
Strict Good Ordinary,	16½ " "
Low Middling,	17 " "
Strict Middling,	17½ " "
Strict Low Middling,	17½ " "

Receipts of naval stores as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange May 18:

Cotton, (bales)	24
Spirits Turpentine, (cks.)	412
Rosin, (bbls.)	1,688
Crude Turpentine, (bbls.)	212
Tar, (bbls.)	333

The following is the stock of Cotton and Naval Stores on hand May 18, 1874, as appeared on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange:

Cotton in yard, bales	1,300
" afloat,	138—1,438
Spirits Turp. in yard, cks.	4,932
" " afloat,	1,672—6,604
Rosin in yard, bbls.	60,026
" " afloat,	6,919—66,945
Crude Turp. in yard, bbls.	568
" " afloat,	000—000
Tar, in yard, bbls.,	3,582
" afloat,	50—3,632

Receipts for the week ending May 18—8,164 casks spirits. Rosin—10,030 bbls.

Exports for the week ending May 18—3,997 casks spirits. Rosin—1,108 bbls.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Cotton dull. Uplands 18½ cents; Orleans 19½ cents. Sales of 1,141 bales.

Futures opened as follows: May, 18

3-17; June, 18½@18½; July, 18 21-32@

18 29-32; August, 18 29-42@19 1-6;

September, 18 9-16@18½; October, 18

1-16 cents. Flour steady. Wheat

quiet but steady. Corn quiet and un-

changed. Pork firm—mess \$17@\$17

75. Lard firm steam 10½@11 cents.

Spirits Turpentine quiet at 39½@39½ cents.

Rosin unchanged. Freights firm.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Stocks dull but lower. Money 3½ cent.

Gold 112. Sterling Exchange—long

48½; short, 49½. Government Bonds

ducal. State Bonds quiet and nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.

Cotton steady. Uplands 8½ ; Or-

leans 8½. Sales of 15,000 bales, in-

cluding 3,000 for speculation and ex-

port.

Uplands not below Good Ordinary

shipped April 8-9-16.

Breadstuffs dull.

LATER.

Uplands not below Low Middlings

deliverable July and August 8½.

Orleans not below Good Ordinary

shipped April 8-13-16.

Sales of cotton to-day 9,300 bales

American.

LONDON, May 18.

Censols 93½@93½.

PARIS, May 16.

Rentes 59½. 45c.

MARINE.

Port of WILMINGTON, May 18.

ARRIVED.

Steamer North State, Green, Fayette-

ville, Worth & Worth.

Schr J N Miller, Pinkham, Boston,

(13 days with 213 tons ice,) J E Lippitt

& Co.

CLEARED.

Nor Brig Fido, Thorsen, —, R

E Heide.

Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth  
Schr Idabella, Fischer, New York  
Williams & Murchison.

RECEIPTS  
PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c.

Stmr North State—106 bbls spirits,  
313 do rosin, 9 do crude, 50 do tar, 9  
bales yarn, 3 do cotton, 7 boxes tobacco,  
43 empty spirit casks.

## EXPORTS

### COASTWISE.

New York—Schooner Idabella—2,500  
bbls. rosin.

## MISCELLANY.

(Vessels to or from this Port.)

The Schr Nellie Grant, from this port,  
arrived at Boston on the 15th inst.

The Schr J H Stickney, Fooks, sailed  
from Baltimore for this port on the 15th inst.

Latest advices report nothing in be-

low.

## List of Vessels in this Port.

### STEAMSHIPS

D J Foley, Price, A D CAZAUX  
Pioneer, Wakely, Worth & Worth

### BRIGS

Brig Mariposa, Milton, Master  
Martha, Pierson, J E Lippitt & Co  
Nor Express, Hagensen, R E Heide

### BARQUES.

Nor Zawi, Amanderson, R E Heide

### SCHOONERS

Schr Lottie Ames, Nash,

G Barker & Co

John B Vandoren, Harriss & Howell

L B Sargent, Sargent, G G Barker & Co

Schr Stamped Dowe, J E Lippitt & Co

Francisco, Leavett, E Kidder & Son

Starlight, Jones, J H Chadbourn & Co

Schr Mary Miller, Pinkham, J E Lippitt & Co.

Will hereafter sail from Baltimore every

TUESDAY.

NEWBURYPORT.

Schr Charles H Rodgers, Harriss,

std May 13

UXHAVEN

Barque Viking, Hansen, std April 9

Barque Myneher, Tenow, std April 7

GLASGOW

Brig Speed, Olsen, std April 7

FALMOUTH

Schr J H Stickney, Fooks, std May 15

Barque Mira, Sanderson, std April 6

BALTIMORE

Schr Ella R Hill, —, std May 6

Schr W H Travis, —, std March 14

ANTWERP.

Brig Emanuel, Tobiasen, std May 12

Falken, Christensen, std Feb 26

GRAVESEND.

Lady Douglass, Goddard, std Feb 21

BERMUDA.

Brig Victor, —, std May 9

Br Br Caronella, —, std Dee 11

LONDON.

Berth, Hillerich, std March 30th

Montag, Stromadt, ent out March 12

LIVERPOOL.

Brig Chorina, Kinch, std April 24

Brig Genius, Blancke, std April 11

Ger Barque Albert, Abrahams, std April 15

Barque Clara and Albert, std April 24

Maria Lamb, Laurensen, ent out March 24

Br Barque Maud, McIsaac, std March 28

Ger Barque Hermann, Helmreich, std March 14